

SOFC Technology R& D Needs

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Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Market Opportunity



Heavy Duty Truck
Diesel



Recreational Vehicles
Diesel, LPG



Truck and Trailer Refrigeration Diesel



US Military JP-8



& CHCP
Natural Gas



US Stationary – APU & CHP Natural Gas, LPG



Commercial Power Natural Gas



FutureGen Powerplant Coal Gas



Heavy Duty Truck Market Drivers: Increasing Cab Electrical Loads







Margaret Sullivan, PACCAR
Trucks: Truck of the Euture
2003 Conference Proceedings
Fourth Annual SECA Meeting - Seattle, WA
April 15-16, 2003

PACCAR ...

Truck load profiles identify potential power requirements of 2.5kW to 4.0kW

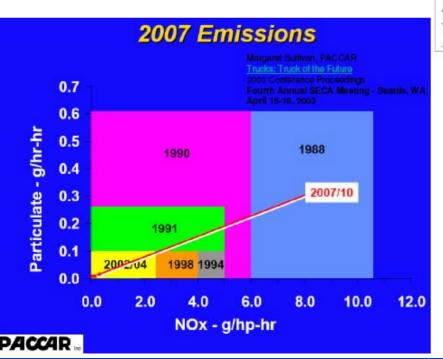
In-Cab Appliances Include

- CB Radios
- Cell Phones
- Televisions
- Refrigerators
- Stereos
- Lamps
- DVD / VCR Player
- Computer
- Microwave
- Coffee Maker
- Electric Blankets
- Electric AC / Heater



Heavy Duty Truck Market Drivers: Increasingly Stringent Emission & Anti-Idling Regulations

Annually, long-duration truck and locomotive engine idling...





... Emits 11-million tons of CO₂, 200,000 tons of NOx, and 5,000 tons of particulate matter

... Consumes >1-billion gallons of diesel fuel



Heavy Duty Vehicle APU Industry Collaboration

Delphi has teamed with DOE EERE and OEM's PACCAR Incorporated and Volvo Trucks North America (VTNA) to define system level requirements for a Fuel Cell (SOFC) based Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) for the commercial trucking industry.

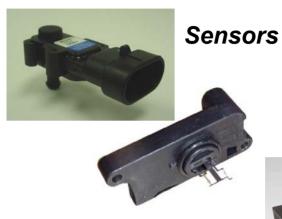
VOLVO



Volvo Trucks North America (VTNA), Greensboro, NC



Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Power Systems



Blowers



Electronics & Controls















Stack & Reformers

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Cell and Stack Development
Funded by
Solid State Energy Conversion Alliance
(SECA)

Research Priorities: SECA Cost Reduction

Risk Level

Low

Moderate

High

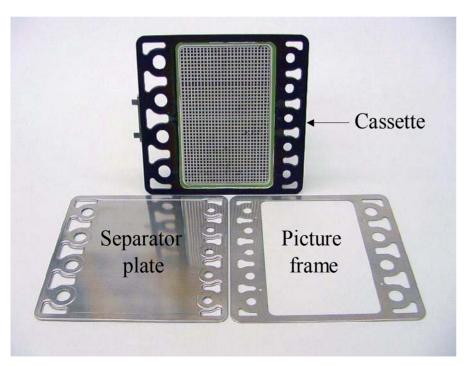
Gas Seals	 Glass and Compressive Seals Compliant Seals Self-healing Materials High Temperature Seal Brazes
Failure Analysis	 Models with Electrochemistry Define Operating Window Structural Failure Analysis & Design Criteria
Cathode performance	 Optimize Microstructure Mixed Conduction New Active Materials Understand Mechanism Ad-atom Modification of Surface Modification through Infiltration
Interconnect	 Coatings Electrode to Interconnect Interface Contact Material Inexpensive Processing/Removal of Tramp Elements
Anode / fuel processing	 Catalyst Surface Modification Characterize Thermodynamics/Kinetics/ Contaminants Multi-component Catalysts
Heat Exchangers/ High Temperature Blowers	Cost and ReliabilityDesign Guidelines





SOFC Stack Development

- Key Stack Characteristics
 - Cassette repeating unit configuration
 - High volume manufacturable processes (stamping, laser-welding, etc)
 - Integrated manifold and compact load frame
 - Low mass and volume





Generation 3 (30 cell), 9 Kg, 2.5 L







Subsystem Development Reformer

Fuel Reformer Development

- Development of reforming technology for Natural Gas, Gasoline and Diesel/JP-8 for SOFC applications
- Two main technologies are being developed:
 - CPOx Reformer
 - » Moderate efficiency
 - » Simplicity of design
 - » Not recycle capable
 - Steam Reformers
 - » High efficiency
 - » Use of water to accommodate steam reforming
 - » Recycle capable



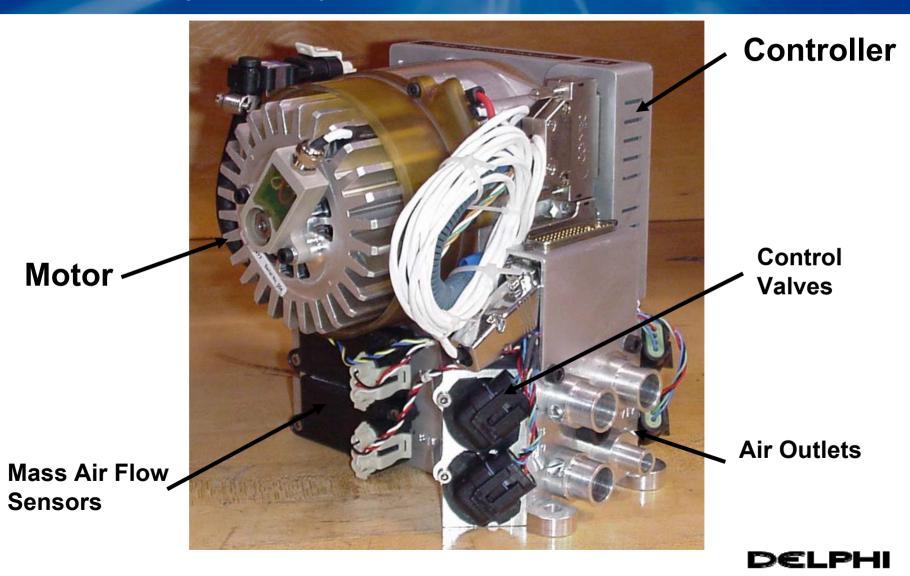






Subsystem Development Balance of Plant Components

Air Supply Sub-System



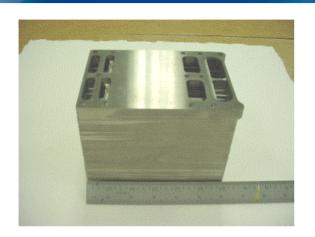
High Temperature Manifolds

- Manifold serves as structural mounting surface for Stacks, Reformer and Cathode Air Heat Exchanger
- Routes gases to and from components
- Facilitates small package size





High Temperature Heat Exchangers





Cathode Air Heat Exchanger



Anode Tailgas Recycle Cooler



High Temperature Insulation

Thermal Insulation

 An example is micro-porous Insulation, metal wrapped using standard manufacturing process

Insulation Shell



Integrated Component Manifold



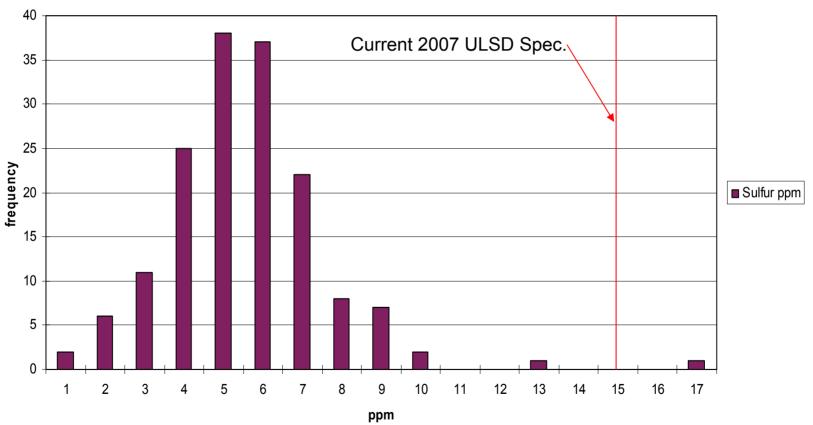
Power Electronics Components

- DC to DC Converters
- DC to AC Inverters





Diesel Fuel Survey Results Summer 2007 – Sulfur Levels



Source: Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers (US and Canada, 160 samples)



Hot Reformate Desulfurizer





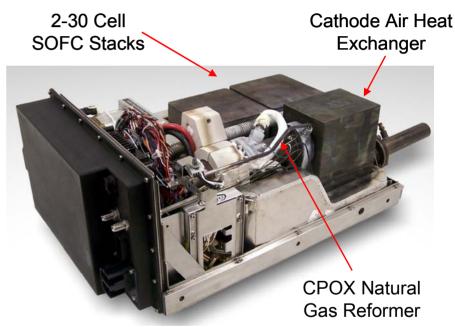


SOFC System Integration

Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Power System



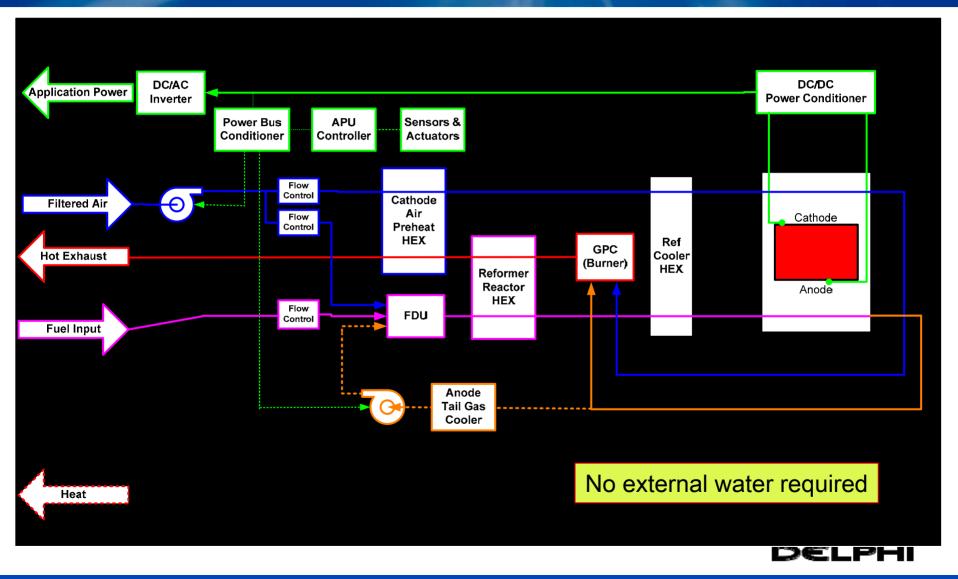
60-Liter Displacement 85-kg Weight



- Leading edge packaging
- High gravimetric & volumetric power density



SOFC System Mechanization With Anode Tail Gas Recycle



Summary

- Areas of Development for Small Power Plants
 - Fuel Reformers
 - Desulfurizers
 - Balance of Plant Components
 - Power Electronics
 - System Integration
 - Applications Engineering

